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Sir:

This is responsive to the <u>Final</u> Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 22, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

# REMARKS

#### INTRODUCTION:

Claims 1-19 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

#### REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICE ACTION:

In general and as noted in at least MPEP 707.07(f), the Examiner is required to answer and address all traversals. This requirement is in addition to any repetition of a previously held position and is required to allow the applicant a chance to review the Examiner's position as to these arguments and to clarify the record for appeal. Additionally and as further noted in MPEP 707.07(f), a failure of the Examiner to address the applicant's traversals can be deemed a failure to rebut these arguments so as to admit that the arguments have overcome the rejection. At the